



Hound Dog Pound 204

SCRATCHING'S

June 4, 2023

OPENING BY RITUAL:

Growl called to order by Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther at 0800 hours
 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by prayer by Dog Trainer PDD Leonard Stielper.
 Dogs in Attendance: 21

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Pound Keeper	PDD Paul Gunther	P
Sr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Pat Sharkey	P
Jr. Vice Pound Keeper	PDD Howard Koontz	P
Dog Robber	PDD Joe Wright	P
Smart Dog	PDD Ray Sturm	P
Dog Trainer	PDD Leonard Stielper	P
Mad Dog	PDD Woody Bowman	A
Police Dog	DD Norman Huffman	P
Watch Dog	DD Burt Helmka	P
Barking Dog	PDD Stuart Blair	P
Mascot Handler	DD Kevin McDermott	A
Timekeeper	DD Billy Wagner	P
Seeing Eye Dog	DD Glen Tabler	P
Sir Vicious Dog	DD Danny Baker	P
Sir I want a Job Dog	DD Wayne Miller	P

Some poor reporting occurred, and Bones were generated.

Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther announced guests in attendance:

Honorary Chief Devil Dog & Kennel Staff Artist – HCDD Jack Severn

Honorable Executive Director - PDD Ben Wells

Honorable Deputy Executive Director – PDD Ray Sturm

Honorable Mystery Kennel Position – PDD Don Benson

Honorable Staff Veterinarian – PDD Howard Koontz

Honorable Deputy Staff Veterinarian – PDD Paul Gunther

Honorable Deputy Dog Trainer - PDD Leonard Stielper

Worthy Sr Vice Pack Leader – PDD Pat Sharkey

Worthy Pack Dog Trainer - PDD Leonard Stielper

Worthy Pack Dog Robber – DD Burt Helmka

Worthy Pack Barking Dog – PDD Stuart Blair

Past Pack of Maryland Pack Leaders – HCDD Jack Severn (2005-2006), PDD Mike Hadley (2009-2010), PDD Don Benson (2014), PDD Stuart Blair (2019), PDD Ray Sturm (2020-2021)

Kennel Dog of the Year – HCDD Jack Severn (2009)

Kennel Pack Dog Robber of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor

Kennel Pound Dog Robber of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2010)

Pack of Maryland Dogs of the Year –PDD Paul Taylor (2002), HCDD Jack Severn (2005), PDD Michael Hadley (2009), PDD Ray Sturm (2016), PDD Paul Gunther (2018), PDD Ben Wells (2019)



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Pound 204 Dogs of the Year – PDD Paul Taylor (2002), HCDD Jack Severn (2003), PDD Michael Hadley (2004), PDD Ray Sturm (2013), PDD Ben Wells (2014), PDD Joe Wright (2015), PDD Harry Hierstetter (2019) PDD Pat Sharkey (2020), PDD Stuart Blair (2021)

Scratchings: Were not presented and will be distributed immediately with the 6/4/23 Scratching's.

OFFICERS REPORT

Pound Keeper: No report.

Application for Membership: None

Dog Robber: PDD Wright reported there is \$1,067.55 in our account.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

GOOD OF THE ORDER: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Growl will be September 17, 2023. Nominations and Installation of officers will occur for the Pound. September 9, 2023 - Department of Maryland and Pack Growl – Jarrettsville.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Sir Pound Keeper PDD Paul Gunther closed the meeting IAW MODD rituals.

Respectfully submitted,
PDD Joseph Wright, Dog Robber
Military Order of the Devil Dogs, Hound Dog Pound 204